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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of U.S. Army  
4 Private First Class Cole Edward Spencer of Gays on April 28,  
5 2007, in Salman Pak, Iraq; and

6           WHEREAS, Private First Class Cole Edward Spencer was born  
7 on October 26, 1985 in Kokomo, Indiana; his parents were Mark  
8 Edward and Candice L. (Webb) Spencer; and

9           WHEREAS, PFC Cole Edward Spencer attended Windsor schools  
10 and Heritage Baptist Academy; upon his entry into the U.S.  
11 Army, he was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry  
12 Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team of the 3rd Infantry Division,  
13 Fort Benning, Georgia; he was deployed to Iraq in March 2007,  
14 where he served with Task Force Marne, patrolling southeast of  
15 Baghdad; and

16           WHEREAS, PFC Cole Edward Spencer was a member of the  
17 Calvary Baptist Church in Gays; he was an avid outdoorsman and  
18 loved to spend time at the River Farm with his friends and  
19 family; and

20           WHEREAS, PFC Cole Edward Spencer is survived by his  
21 parents, Mark and Candice Spencer; his brother, Brian Spencer;

1 his paternal grandparents, Edd and Wilma Spencer, and Jim and  
2 Luwauna Manuel; his maternal grandparents, Wilene Webb and the  
3 late Ron Webb; his half sister, Kari Martin; and his fiancée,  
4 Amy Purvis; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
6 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
7 mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of U.S.  
8 Army Private First Class Cole Edward Spencer; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That we honor the memory of Private First Class  
10 Cole Edward Spencer and his willingness to serve our country  
11 which led to him making the ultimate sacrifice; and be it  
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to the family of Private First Class Cole Edward  
15 Spencer as an expression of our sympathy.